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The buildings will be thoroughly renovated and painted during vacation, and every arrangement made for the comfort and health of pupils.

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FRAMED BUILDINGS. TO THE PUBLIC.

RICHMOND, July 26. Under the authority of the following joint resolution of the City Council empowering the Committee on the Fire Department, the following permits for the erection of framed buildings WILL BE GRANTED AND REJECTED on MONDAY, July 29th, 1878, on application to G. A. Ainslie, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, at his office, on Tenth street between Main and Carry streets, pulses valid objectives. the Fire Department, at his office, on Tenth street between Main and Cary streets, unless valid objec-tion be made prior to that time; Resolved (the Common Council concurring), That the Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to grant permits for the erection of framed buildings during the recess of the city Council, after publishing their intention so to do for three days in the official maper of the city. three days in the official paper of the city.

GRANTED. on Richard street near Seventeenth street.

R. W. Patterson, dwelling 16 by 28, one story ligh, and shed-room 10 by 20, on west side of Reservoir street between Chaffin and Harvie streets. William F. Harwood, addition 10 by 12 to frame house on Twenty-sixth street between Clay and Leigh streets, to be used as a buggy-house.

E. L. Ford, addition 24 by 20 to coal- and wood-house, at No. 518, north Twenty-sixth street, to be older than the other law. It may be found ouse, at No. 518 north Twenty-sixth street, to be

store, Nos. 1302 and 1304 Main street; said engine to be run with coal.

C. W. P. Brock, summer kitchen, twelve feet square, on his premises, No. 716 Franklin street.

John Hart, shed 50 by 15, ten feet high, in rear of No. 724 west Marshall street; also, to run stationary engine under said shed.

M. E. Gary, shed 100 by 16, eight feet high, near Chesapeake and Ohio tunnel, between Eighteenth and Ninetcenth and Clay and Marshad streets.

Mrs. Fanny Boalding, dwelling 16 by 26, on Thirteenth street, in rear of the Colored Normal school, Butcher town.

techn street, in rear of the Colored Normal school, and stern, rigid execution is the order of buried on the plantation, the husband and St. 13; stove, \$4.63; nut, \$4.20.

Daniel Tromey, addition of one story to the rear the day. It may be found on page 1209 of wife being deposited in the same grave.

The contract was awarded to Mr. S. H. Samuel Michael Mi

DISPATCH.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 26, 1878. RICHMOND, VA.,

Richmond Dispatch.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY. 9 AL TON THE PAPERS

FRIDAY......JULY 26, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, clear weather, followed by increasing cloudiness, possibly by rain areas, winds mostly southerly, stationary temperature and stationary or falling barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, light, variable winds, mostly southeasterly, nearly stationary temtemperature and pressure.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 69;

A. M., 80; noon, 88; 3 P. M., 92; 6 P. M., 85; midnight, 74. Mean temperature, 793.

The Sunday Laws.

Editors Dispatch : Is the question open or debate whether our or not our officials shall enforce the Sunday laws? Would not one suppose so, to see the articles which have recently appeared in the newspapers? The execution of any law is distasteful to those whose profit or pleasure is affected by it, and it is therefore not surprising that Sunday-venders or Sunday-drinkers should 'rush into print."

But have our police authorities any option in the matter? If they are at liberty to use their discretion or pleasure as to what laws shall or shall not be enforced, it s manifest that the legislative branch of our government becomes a farce, and the community is at the mercy and is governed according to the whims of those whose duty it is to execute and not to make or mend the

The law-makers, both of our State and city, have deemed it wise to enact these Sunday laws, and what community was ever inured by observing one day in seven as a day of rest, leaving all moral and religious considerations out of the question? These laws having been passed, it becomes the duty of those entrusted with their execution to see them duly obeyed. This being so, instead of the question being asked, why our authorities are so zealously enforcing the law now, it would be more proper to inquire why they ever failed to do so hereto-

Besides, the bardship to the Sundaydrinkers is not so great. If they will drink they have only to provide themselves the day before, though it is probable that both themselves and families would be gainers if the whiskey were put into demijohns whose vehicle's motive power. Originally the task bottoms had dropped out." "But," says one, "stop the street-cars!" Well, whether NOTICE.—MY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS police have no responsibility in this case, (large or small) will be resumed on 187 OCTO- whatever many be that the police have no responsibility in this case, increased, until between the care and watch- cluding the loadings, firing and stacking (large or small) will be resumed on 1st OCTO1878. Terms: \$50.\$60, or \$70 per session
ne months, according to grade, payable halfy IN ADVANCE. No extra charge for Latin or provide ourselves in advance with bread on the Sabbath to claim protection and ice as well as with liquor. "But it will under the present prevailing blue laws. raise a hurricane about our ears." Will it? Who knows that? Even suppose it should, would that make it any less the duty of our officials to see that the laws are observed? And then, too, hurricanes don't last long; and we have known of some men who, despite hurricanes, could stand to their guns when duty required it. All honor to our authorities for a faithful discharge of their duty!

More About the Sunday Laws.

Editors Dispatch: In my letter upon this subject, published in the Dispatch last Friday, I referred to the special enactments of the State and the city, which now our criminal Judge and Police Justice have determined to execute to the letter, and without, I respectfully suggest, a due regard to the purpose and intent of them. 1 propose now to trace back these laws to their origin in Virginia legislation.

As to the act by which the sale of intoxicating drinks, referred to in section 19 of adjoining county of Fluvanna, about eighchapter 7 of the Criminal Procedure act, it was first enacted and approved on the 6th | teen miles from this place, and five miles of March, 1874. It has been in existence over four years, and during that time our fearful tragedy was enacted on Monday last, resulting in the death of Mrs. Wilson late distinguished, conscientlous, deter-Houchens and her mother, Mrs. C. Robertmined Judge-A. B. Guigon-who certainly. never shrank from the enforcement of the criminal laws against any offender, did not husband and son-in-law, and the suicide of Justice for a continuance, on bail, of his think it his duty vigorously to execute it, but rather supposed any violation of it work. The scene of the tragedy is an old- duce facts not at present attainable, which would come under the jurisdiction of the Police Justice by virtue of the proviso and by Houchens and his family, consisting of alleged against him. The Police Justice ordinance referred to in my first letter. his wife, mother-in-law, and three little said bail in \$500 would be taken for his ap-This latter officer has certainly, so far at least | boys of tender age-the eldest being only | pearance. It was entered. Dennis O'Conas my observation and information go, suffer- nine years old. The only other person on nell, who was with Murphy, and charged ed infractions of the ordinance (and every- the premises was a colored servant woman. with an assault on Richard Leary, was rebody knows there have been hundreds of On Monday morning Houchens arose just leased on \$200 bail to appear at the same them, under a literal interpretation of it) at dawn, and proceeding to an out-house time. to remain unexamined into and unpunished occupied by this servant woman, demanded to the present time. That ordinance was admittance. The woman not promptly repassed on the 23d of March, 1874, just seven- sponding he walked away, but soon returnteen days after the approval of the act above ed and broke open the door of the room. referred to, and was evidently intended by when the negro woman discovered that his the City Council as a substitute for the said | clothing was covered with blood, and disact. If this be so, the Police Justice can puting his entrance, succeeded in pushing

only punish liquor-dealers who do not keep | Houchens out and securing the door. Houtheir bars or other places of business (if they chens then returned to the dwelling-house, are not bar-keepers) closed during the whole and the woman, escaping through a rear of Sunday. There is no statute requiring window, fled in terror to the house of a any other kind of dealer to keep his place of neighbor. business closed during Sunday; although from custom, arising out of the respect which the people have for the Sabbath and the teachings of the Holy Scriptures, they generally do close their places of business on that day. This is the strongest proof of with the startling information that "everythe general, right moral tendencies of our body is dead at my father's house." population, and shows that it does not require the restraints of law to make them do what, in their consciences, they believe to be right. Now, the thirteenth section of the Criminal Procedure act does affix a penalty on any person who may be found laboring at any trade or calling on the Sabbath, &c. Hence, while anybody (other than a liquordealer) may keep open his place of business on Sunday, he cannot sell anything on that day. But if he does keep his place open it will be likely to subject him to the visitations of the police and a citation to appear before the Police Justice, in whose court, J opine, the fact of keeping open will be taken older than the other law. It may be found in the Code of 1873, of 1860, and of 1819; used as a stable.

J. W. Anderson, addition 24 by 20 to residence on Jefferson street between Byrd and Cansi streets.

E. D. Holmes, dwelling 16 by 24, one story high, kitchen 9 by 12, and cosl-house 8 by 8, on Cedar street between Seventeenth and Buchanan streets.

J. W. Randorph & English, to run engine in their factory in Tobacco aliey, nearly in rear of their store, Nos. 1302 and 1304 Main street; said engine to be run with coal. twenty days there have been before the vious occasion he had threatened her life, courts of this city more cases of this sort han there have been during twenty years duced by his persuasions to return. Mrs. before that time, There is another law, Houchens was highly esteemed in the neigh-

Houchens was a man of weak mind and remarkably jealous of his wife. On a preand she abandoned her home, but was inwhich is a Sunday law and an every-day borhood, and the jealous rage which instatute-books since 1819, to which I massacre was entirely imagination. Yes-

Daviel Tromey, addition of one story to the rear banded tromey, addition of one story to the rear wing of his house, corner Leich and Norton street.

The Code, section 16, and is as follows: "It may be round on page 1800 on the Code, section 16, and is as follows: "It may be round on page 1800 on the Code, section 16, and is as follows: "It may be round on page 1800 on the Code, section 16, and is as follows: "It may be round on page 1800 on the Code, section 16, and is as follows: "It may be round on page 1800 on the Code, section 16, and is as follows: "It may be round on page 1800 on the Code, section 16, and is as follows: "It may be round on page 1800 on the Code, section 16, and is as follows: "It may be round on page 1800 on the Code, section 16, and is as follows: "It may be round on page 1800 on the Code, section 16, and is a follows: "It may be round on page 1800 on the Code, section 16, and is a follows: "It may be round on the great of the Code, section 16, and is a follows: "It may be round on the code of the code, section 16, and is a follows: "It may be round on the code, section 16, and is a follows: "It may be round on the code, section 16, and is a follows: "It may be round on the code, section 16, and is follows: "It may be round on the code, section 16, and is follows: "It may be round on the code, section 16, and is follows: "It may be round on the code, section 16, and is follows: "It may be round on the code, section 16, and is follows: "It may be round on the code, section 16, and is follows: "It may be round on the code, section 16, and is follows: "It may be round on the code, and is follows: "It may be round on the code, and the Main streets. The code of the code, and the code, section 16, and several weeks page 1800 by Mr. Piz. The Colock this everal weeks page 1800 by Mr. Piz. The twelve-foot fly-whele in Print weeks and converted the code, and the Main streets are the code of the code, and the code of the

LOCAL MATTERS.

their motives, I would, in the name of the

A sufficient compliance with them is ob-

decency on the Sabbath and to insure good

order and propriety of conduct on the part

of the people during that day; but if they are to be executed literally the police will

them, after the hard work of the week had

drinking their lager-beer, in eating their

spend the day in social intercourse, in per-

Shall all this population be prevented from

enjoying these privileges, which is a second

nature with them, because a Presbyterian,

cration of the Sabbath, and because by a

stringent, close, literal interpretation and

execution of statutes it can be effected? I

say, No, it ought not to be done. Law is

and sinful, it cannot be reached by law, nor

have we any statutes that were ever prima-

A New Applicant for Sunday Protec-

Editors Dispatch: Pending the vigorous

enforcement of the Sunday laws in vogue.

permit me to raise my feeble wail in behalf

sufferers, "one of the which I am whom."

of my servile condition the in-door regula-

tions are even more exacting, for my scru-

tiny is expected to include every article,

from a broken tack or needle on the nursery

floor to the globe on the parlor chandeliers,

the former being choice articles of contem-

plated diet with the youngest and the latter

Sunday after Sunday is this tyranny en-

forced upon me, and I hopefully seek re-

dress through your columns in the fond be-

somewhere made on the new-fangled me-

morandum-books of the police force. Mean-

time, in calm and well-trained endurance,

The Fluvanna Horror.

SOME ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS- JEALOUSY

THE CAUSE OF HOUCHENS'S CRIME.

[By telegraph to the Herald.]

A STARTLING STORY.

In the mean time Mr. John Slaughter, a

by the arrival of Houchens's eldest boy at

boy then went on to say that his father had

killed his mama and her mother, and then

WHAT MR. SLAUGHTER SAW.

Mr. Slaughter immediately accompanied

the boy to his home, and there a horrible

sight was revealed. On one bed lay Mrs.

Houchens, with her skull mashed in and

her throat cut. There were several wounds,

also, in her breast. A stick of firewood and

a razor were on the floor by the side of the

bed. Near the side of his wife lay Wilson

Houchens, his throat cut in four different

of his mother-in-law, who had shared the

places. In an adjoining room was the body

same fate. On the old woman's arms and

hands were several wounds, indicating a

desperate struggle for life. The eldest boy

was aroused by the death-struggles of his father, and, after pulling off the dving

man's shoes, dressed his little brothers and

proceeded, as stated, to make known the

THE MURDERER INSANE.

terrible facts to the nearest neighbors.

his house at an early hour in the morning

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 24 .- In the

HEN-PECKED.

the favorite target of the oldest boy.

I am, yours meekly,

July 25, 1878.

tion.

rily intended to reach it.

mitted one.

community, ask them to take a "second so-ber thought" as to whether they have not CONGRESSIONAL CANVASS .- A meeting of made a mistake; and I have greatly mistathe voters of Clay Ward was called to take ken the character of these gentlemen, our criminal Judge and Police Justice, if I did place last night on the lot corner of Pine and Cary streets for the purpose of hearing not believe that they had the manliness expression of the views of candidates for and independence to acknowledge an error Congress. The gentlemen in charge of the affair not having been very liberal in their if they became convinced they had comadvertisement of the entertainment, only a Now, the evident intention of these laws small crowd was present. No stand or is to give the recognition of the State aulights had been provided. After some loss of time and various suggestions, the crowd thority to the sanctity of the Christian Sab-bath, but it is not to create an inquisitorial adjourned to Walk's drug-store, corner of interference with the habits of the people. Laurel and Cary streets, an ironing-table for speaker's stand was provided and placed tained if the front doors of the saloons are under the awning, in the light of a gasclosed on the Sabbath, and no disturbance, lamp, and the meeting organized, on motion or disorder, or drunkenness is produced on of Mr. Peter Ralston, by the election of Mr. the streets in their neighborhood. Their George Hooper, Jr., as chairman. purpose is to prevent violations of public

Mr. Hooper apologized for the failure to make better arrangements for the speakers, and introduced Senator W. D. Quesenberry as the first candidate to address the people. Judge W. I. Clopton, Colonel W. P. Burwell, Colonel John B. Young, and Captain Frank Winston also spoke.

have to speer about to enter private doors, through dark passages, in order, every now and then, to catch some independent-think-Captain Martin Meredith Lipscomb was ing citizen taking a drink at a bar. This present, prepared to announce his candi- The testimony of the policeman was to the espionage, which will certainly be the resuit of the proposed course of action, will writing in unique style, but the present out of the door leading to the bar-room, chronicler did not wait to hear him, havdo no good, but will tend to create dissimulation and deceit and more frequent secret ing-despite the highly-interesting disserta- the proprietor. The Justice was not satisviolation of the laws. Moreover, there tions on the tariff, tobacco tax, and currency fied that the ordinance had been violated, are now in our midst a large numquestion-some time before become tired of and discharged the parties. The policestanding on one foot and leaning against a man, as is sometimes the case, was sometree box and departed. what ruffled at having failed in the prosecuber of quiet, orderly, well-behaved people, who in their fatherland were accustree-box, and departed. tomed every Sabbath to assemble in some

shady garden, with their little ones around MILITARY AT THE GEORGIA FAIR .- The ered sufficient evidence. Richmond military have been invited to been performed, and to enjoy themselves in Sweitzer cheese or other sandwiches, and to Fair Association, to take place at Atlanta when he had reason to believe that the orbetween the 21st and 26th of October next, dinance was being violated. fect order and to the disturbance of nobody. The following are the premiums and the

Baptist, Methodist, Episcopalian, or other religionist, may think such conduct a deseunteer military company, open to the world, that when a policeman, whose duty it is to 3. For the best drilled member of any

not the remedy. If such conduct be wrong valued at \$125.

> ing for first two premiums, open to the world, \$50. two of the above prizes must drill twenty- the same thing, and desired the officers, if four men in ranks (six fours), two non-com-

of an innocent and much-abused class of as a minimum. The drill will be confined to Upton's tac-For years past I have been compelled to devote one half of the Sabbath day to the pains-taking and careful engineering of a baby-carriage, containing an obstreperous occupant, whose sole aim in life seemed to consist for the timebeing in placing either head, heels, or hands in contact with the

was burdensome, when there was only the safety of one "olive branch" to protect; confined to members of the companies concluding the loadings, firing, and stacking

Judges will consist of not less than three States army, in active service. When weather prevents the public parade

panies of the volunteer service. They are cordially invited to attend. At least five entries required.

England, Joseph Baker, and Charles Mulbreaking and injuring the property of Lucy Brown. Thirteen witnesses were sumlief that a test case in my favor may be was continued to Saturday.

for fighting a rock battle in a public street, were locked up in the station-house for six

rimanded her. Fined \$2.50.

ing, and violently resisting the police in the discharge of their duty, and breaking and from the county-seat of Fluvanna, a most destroying the water-pipe in the Second Richmond, and attempting to strike Justice Crutchfield with a deadly weapon. Counson, at the hands of Wilson Houchens, the sel for Murphy applied to the Police Houchens after the perpetration of his bloody | client till Saturday, when he hoped to defashioned farm-house, which was occupied | would put a different phase on the offences

orderly conduct by Justice S. Jones, Jr.

Information was received in this city yesterday of the death of George Robinson, Esq., of the firm of Lind & Robinson, of Baltimore. Mr. Robinson was, we learn, in Richmond during the late war, and mar-

Mr. J. D. Johnston, member of the House of Delegates from Giles county, is in the city.

Mr. Murphy desires it stated, as coming from himself, that he is not a desperado; that he was raised in this city, on Byrd Island, and can prove a good character, and was not the cause of the difficulty at the Second police station-house night before

W. R. Cathcart, Esq., and bride, of Columbia, S. C., are in the city, and stopping at the Exchange Hotel. At the meeting of the National Association of Amateur Journalists, held in Chicago last week, Mr. J. Winslow Snyder, son of Mr. J. H. Snyder, of this city, vice-president of the Association, delivered the annual address, which is very highly spoken of by the Chicago papers. At the banquet Mr. Snyder officiated as toast-master, and filled the position very satisfactorily.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD-COAL CONTRACT AWARDED.—A meeting of the City School Board was held yesterday afternoon at the High-School building. The body was called to order by Major Courtney, and on his motion Colonel W. C. Knight invited to preside. The proposals for furnishing the schools, &c., with coal were opened and were as fellows:

S. H. Hawes-Egg or stove, per ton of 2,000 pounds, \$4.20. 2,000 pounds, \$4.30. pounds, \$4.424; stove, \$4.674.

PEARS.

contesting for either of the above prizes, jewel medal, to be worn until the next Fair, 4. For the best drilled member of any

Rules: Companies to contest for the first missioned and three commissioned officers,

tics, the school of the soldier, and the school of the company. Any movement not authorized by Upton will be counted a demerit to the company. Battalion movements, skirmish drill, and bayonet exercise are thus excluded. The contest will commence with a company inspection.

The company contest is open to all com-

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY .- William downey, were charged with unlawfully assaulting various persons on the streets, and breaking the gas-lamps of the city, and

mond to testify in this case. On account of the absence of material witnesses the case William H. Wells and John W. Wells.

Caroline Booker, abusing Pete Haynes, a lad, in the market-house, and using obscene language to same and the officers who rep-

Cornelius Murphy, escaping from the Second police station, and assaulting, strikpolice station, the property of the city of

Charles Smithers was fined \$1 for dis-PERSONAL .- O. C. Kunath, of Pemberton,

Va., was in town yesterday. Messrs. Mann S. Valentine and R. G. Crouch have returned from the Paris Expo-

ried a daughter of the late Colonel Charles S. Morgan. farmer of the neighborhood, was surprised

Wirt Roberts-Egg or stove, per ton of day law, too, which has been on the duced her husband to perpetrate the horrid S. P. Lathrop-Egg, per ton of 2,000

The Sunday Laws. WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ENFORCE- warm weather and the Atlanta Cadets seem MENT-THE POLICE JUSTICE AND WHAT HE to have agreed with the Doctor. HAS DONE THE TRUTH AS IT NOW AP-

A representative of this paper yesterday sked Police-Justice White to tell him the tution, with four children sick with scarletsistory of the Sunday-law enforcement, and fever. Any contributions can be left at this bether he had really given orders to the office, or their address obtained here. They police to enter bar-rooms on Sunday and had not on yesterday a single morsel of food report violations. The Justice stated that in the house. he had simply discharged his sworn duty in the premises, and had no apology to offer therefor. He was averse to taking any part | the attention of the City Engineer or Comin the controversy on the subject, it being mittee on Streets for Jefferson Ward to the his determination, as far as possible, to pur- horrid condition of Franklin street from sue the even tenor of his way, and decide each case brought before him according to the law and the evidence. A THIRD PARTY'S STATEMENT.

A gentleman who was present at the conversation between the Justice and Major Poe gives the following as his recollection of what occurred:

On the 11th of July the keepers of two bar-rooms were brought before the Justice, charged with the violation of the ordinance in keeping their bar-rooms open on Sunday. dacy. He had his views committed to effect that persons were seen going in and them, if not all, will probably address the tion, and asked the Justice what he consid-

Before the Justice replied, Major Poe, take part in the contest for the premiums | who was sitting on the platform, asked if a offered by the North Georgia Stock and policeman had the right to enter a bar-room the materials to be used are the most durable; and

Justice White replied substantially as follows: That the keeping of bar-rooms open 1. For the best drilled white volunteer on Sunday was a violation of the law; that military company, open to the world, \$750. a bar-room was a public place, and any citizen the second best drilled white volzen had a right to enter it, and a fortiori; enforce the law, saw the door open, heard voices therein and the jingling of glasses, white volunteer company from Georgia, or found the bar-room lighted up at night, he had a right to enter the bar-room to sat-Messrs. J. P. Stevens & Co.'s champion isfy himself as to whether or not the law was being violated.

The counsel for the two men reported that day made some comment upon the fact white volunteer military company contest- that they seemed to have been specially selected, and inquired why others in the same neighborhood had not been reported. The Justice remarked that he had noticed

> they intended to enforce the law, to do so impartially. The opinion of the Justice given in response to the question of the Chief of Police could in nowise be construed into an order to the police force. ENTERING DOORS. The order of the Chief of Police to the

captains, giving what the Chief thought was the language of the Police Justice-that the police " must enter all bar-rooms with any door open leading thereto "-was submitted The contest for the fourth prize will be to the Police Justice before publication. The Police Justice stated to the officer who brought it to him that it was "substantially

It now appears that the Police Justice didn't notice the prominence and importance of the word must, his view being that when they report parties they must satisfy themselves by personal inspection that the bars are open for business, and not bother citizens who may be going in and out by requiring them to come to court to testify. WHAT THE MAYOR SAYS.

Mayor Carrington said yesterday evening that the present Board have not issued any orders beaing on the subject. He says: The former Board had a regulation re quiring each policeman to keep a memorandum-book of his official actions. That

regulation is still in force, as follows: All policemen must acquire a full knowledge of the requirements of the rules and regulations provided for the government of the police force in order to understand and properly perform their duties.

Section 51. Every policeman shall keep a diary or book in which shall be noted by him: 1. The time be takes to pass over his beat. 2. The doors or entrances to stores or houses he may find open in the night time. 3. All nuisances on his route that should be promptly removed. 4. All violations of city ordinances, the names of oflenders, witnesses, &c.

THE BOTTOM OUT-FINIS. At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held last night the following order of the Chief of Police was rescinded : OFFICE CHIEF OF POLICE, ? RICHMOND, July 13, 1878.

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n the Hustings Court-room yesterday afternoon, at which there were present Messrs. Carrington, Gresham, Shields, Myers, and Enders. The charge against Policeman William H.

shields, charged with going into a bar-room while on duty, was again taken up, when a resolution was adopted continuing his suspension from duty until the 8th day of Aujust next, with a forfeiture of one month's pay. Circumstances in the case of a mitigating character were made known during the investigation which influenced the Board in not enforcing the extreme penalty

of the regulation. The order of the Chief of Police with reference to Sunday violations was then taken up and discussed at some length, and an order on the subject was issued by the Board. The purport of this order we were unable to learn, as the Board desire its promulgation through the regular channel-the Chief of Police-which will be done this morning.

The above was furnished by Mr. Richardson, the polite clerk of the Police Board. It was all that he felt at liberty to give for publication. For some reason the Board hold strictly private meetings. It is the only body in the city or State with power to try people and to legislate on important subects which transacts its business with closed doors. It goes so far as to exclude from the room a man on trial while witnesses are testifying against him. With due appreciation of the high char-

with due appreciation of the high character and personal worth of the members of the Board, it may well be doubted if their policy is a good one for the community, or is calculated to advance business, or is satisfactory to anybody. There never could have been any misunderstanding about the responsibility for the Sunday-law and the sunday-law in spection will be made, and all parties falling to comply will be promptly reported. bout the responsibility for the Sunday-law enforcement had the public been "privieged" to fully know of the proceedings of the Board. However, the proceedings of the Board

n relation to the Sunday law are published n another column under the proper heading. OBITUARY .- Captain Hewlett, one of the

onductors of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, died yesterday in this city. His remains will be taken to his former bome, near Hewlett's, Hanover county, to-day. THE MOZART .- The night being compara-

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